



## Rutherford "Jack" Brice, II LTC, USA

BRICE, II, Rutherford LTC Rutherford "Jack" Brice, II, U.S. Army, Retired. Age 87, a resident of Decatur, made his peaceful transition to heaven on Good Friday, April 18, 2014. Jack was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, June 18, 1926. He was commissioned at Morgan State University in 1950 and served 24 years. He was a decorated combat veteran during WWII, Korea and Vietnam, who received three Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star, the Silver Star for gallantry and bravery in the face of the enemy, and also a presidential citation. He was the only child of Rutherford Brice and Mary Helen Brice Browne (both deceased). Jack is survived by Barbara McBryer-Brice, his beloved wife for the past 27 years. He was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He leaves six loving children to carry on his legacy: Clara Brice Ross, R. Vincent Brice, III (Yolonda), R. Zachery Brice (Nancy), Renee Glover (Robert), Damon A. Wirta (Adarna) and Rodney Nash (Rachel), twelve (12) grandchildren, and twelve (12) great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and dear friends. Brice leaves a legacy of hard work, perseverance, service to humanity, and a will to succeed. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. A Memorial Celebration of Life will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Atlanta, Georgia in June 2014. His body was donated to Emory University School of Medicine.

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The above was received from Steve Sevits on December 23, 2014. In his message, Steve wrote:

Jack Brice, one of the early permanent party members at AFRS Saigon has passed away. Since I talked with him on the phone only infrequently, I didn't learn about his demise until today.

Attached is his obit, but his full story is an interesting read. He started out as an aircraft mechanic on the carrier Intrepid during WWII was in Korea and Vietnam.

Jack had been subjected to a Reduction in Force (RIF) and consequently was an SFC at the time he was with AFVN (1962-64).

SEE: The <http://www.afvnvets.net/roster-b.html> on the AFNVETS website or go directly to the MACOI website at <http://www.macoi.net/biographies.html>

Furthermore, there is a complete copy of his interview by the AARP at <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/diglib/vhp-stories/loc.natlib.afc2001001.05397/transcript?ID=sr0001>

(Webmaster)